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Secret Reports From Wallace

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'Preferred Not to' Give Data to Vice President, **Ex-Atom Chief Says**

CANADIAN SHIPMENT of Uranium to Reds in '43 Described. Page A-5.

By the Associated Press

Leslie R. Groves, retired, said today he had withheld from former ments which normally would have gone to Mr. Wallace.

the reports to Mr. Wallace, the wartime head of the Nation's atomic bomb project said, "I preferred not to."

Gen. Groves made the statement in a telephone interview from Norwalk, Conn. He is a vice president of Remington Rand, Of Secret Documents in charge of the company's advanced research.

Gen. Groves said he showed Mr. Wallace one of the reports in the fall of 1943, but none thereafter. He estified yesterday before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities that neither Mr. Wallace nor the late Harry Hopkins used pressure on him to get atomic secrets for shipment to Russia.

Hopes Probe Will Continue.

The general was asked whether

shipments to Russia discrediting the story of George Racey Jordan, former Air Force major, that suspicious wartime shipments were sent to Russia.

Gen. Groves said: "The details of Mr. Jordan's testimony are relatively unimportant.

"The real point at issue to me is the answer to the question, 'Was there an undue drain of American wealth into the Soviet Union during the war which had no reasonable bearing on the waging of a sisted of a duel between witness project that has failed in the last

Withheld Some Reports.

Q. Did you withhold secret re-

from Mr. Wallace? him after showing him one in stealing.

the fall of 1943. President's Special Committee on Agriculture Department in 1935.

gone to him but they didn't. Q. Was there any special reason for not showing them to him?

A. I preferred not to. Q. Would you consider this a deliberate withholding of infor-

mation to Mr. Wallace? A. Some people might think so. The Agriculture Department, in

secret reports? A. We took a number of de- gross weight.

liberate risks on security matters in an effort to bring the war to more than the 15,524,000 bales eign control. a quicker end, but we took no un- forecast a month ago. It com-

Gen. Groves' statements today (1938-47) average of 11,306,000. were in elaboration of those made yesterday in Washington. There a surplus supply above market U. S. Pilot Parachutes he explained that the secret re-needs and a reserve deemed by ports were made available to the law to be ample. As a conse- To Safety in Germany

occasion, to Mr. Wallace. Gen. Groves said that he took 1950 production. the report to Mr. Wallace's office and was kept waiting for some time. He said that after show- 1950 crop. Quotas will be sub- feet. ing the report to the Vice President, "I made up my mind that

(See ATOMIC, Page A-3.) our-Day Wildcat Strike Oak Ridge Plant Ends

AK RIDGE, Tenn., Dec. 8 .-W. Cook, manager of Oak operations for the Atomic Energy Commission, said today a four-day wildcat strike of construction workers on this giant ident Truman today paid an unatomic project site has ended.

to-work movement this morning," here-and put reporters and pho-He added that all 10 striking nation as to the manner in which other items covered.

crafts of the AFL Knoxville Build- they are spending their time. ing Trades Council were represented in the return-to-work plained that "I have had several but he didn't want to get "permovement at Maxon Construc- wires wanting to know what you sonal.

tractor building two new atomic honest count.

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YOU SAY YOU THINK

SOMEBODY IS FOLLOWING YOU?....BROTHER, SOMEBODY

15 FOLLOWING YOU! SO

CALM DOWN, AND

DO SOMETHING!

Groves Withheld Contradictions in Statements Admitted by Acalotti's Accuser Quits Mainland,

Another Witness Backs Threat Charge JUDGE MARBURY JAILS Two which she described the situation Goes to Formosa Gamblers, Warns Others to as "all politics as far as I am

By W. H. Shippen, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Lt. Gen. efforts to intimidate her as a Gov-

trial in District Court. The attractive redhead, who has Vice President Henry A. Wallace said she lived with Acalotti and went to the Washington Post in secret reports on atomic develop- informed on him only after he refused to get out of the numbers statement which was later reand horse race betting business, peated to the District Attorney's admitted under cross-examina- office and to the grand jury. Yes-Asked whether there was any tion that she made a signed affi- terday she named three police-

Page A-25. concerned."

Acalotti is accused of having threatened Miss Franklin after mitted at the "threats" trial of Attilio Acalotti that she had made a statement to a newspaper which partially contradicted some of the charges she had made against grand jurors whose investigation alleged gambling activities and his and in nearby Maryland. Her

witness today. Miss Franklin said she first

Hiss' Attorney Grills **Wadleigh on Source**

Ex-Official Admits Giving Data to Chambers, but Not Papers in This Case

> By Newbold Noyes, Jr. Star Staff Correspondent

The general was asked whether biting cross-examination of Henry he knew if the Russians had obtained secret information from Julian Wadleigh, designed to dis- intrusion—by referring it to the chief of staff. credit the former State Depart- year-'round little Assembly. "How much they ob- may have been the source of secret ated by the United States with documents which Mr. Hiss is four others powers as co-sponsors.

continue its probe as I'm sure it "I hope that the probe will be one of Mr. Chambers' State De- tions to refrain from diplomatic Tsang-shu. The commander of a membership card," according to ranks. concerned with the truly vital partment sources. But under recognition of the Chinese Comthe second is Gen. Tang Shinquestion of whether there were direct examination by Thomas F. munists. The Chinese delegation, tseng. enormous, unnecessary wartime Murphy, assistant United States however, agreed to shunt the

in evidence against Mr. Hiss. He said he might have seen some of this material in the State Chinese problem came as a surremember having done so with by tomorrow virtually certain. any of the 87 secret messages

which are involved in the case.

Argument Over Word "Steal." lawyer's cross-examination con- Jerusalem an international city, a again Mr. Cross referred to Mr. Hashemite Jordan. Wadleigh's having "stolen" from

Mr. Wadleigh insisted that what to clear its calendar. ports on atomic developments he had done was to "pass over"

some material to the Russian spy sored by Australia, Mexico, Pakis-A. Yes. I didn't show them to machine, but that this was not tan and the Philippines—made no tory.

Mr. Wadleigh said he started Q. Would they normally have co-operating with the Commubeen shown to Mr. Wallace in his nists, although not himself a party with 3 abstaining, and many of position as a member of the member, while working for the the 59 national delegations absent. He told the lawyer he made this A. Normally they would have statement "with reservations as ont on the second ballet the dent Li Tsung-jen, is there. Li

(See HISS, Page A-30.)

U. S. Cotton Crop Forecast the Soviet bloc. Boosted to 16 Million Bales

Q. Was there any special reason its final report of the year, today for not showing Mr. Wallace the estimated the 1949 cotton crop

> This estimate is 510,000 bales pares also with 14,877,000 produced last year and with a 10-year

This year's crop has produced President, certain high military quence, Secretary Brannan has leaders and scientists, and, on one set planting allotments calling

> mitted to growers at a referen- He was Maj. John G. Barry, jr., dum December 15. They must be of Baltimore, Md. Maj. Barry below Niagara Falls. approved by at least two-thirds was uninjured in the jump, near

U. N. Calls on World To Respect Political Freedom of China

Problems of Nationalists Given Little Assembly For Continual Watch

By the Associated Press

United Nations Assembly today tions on the mainland. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Attorney called on all the world to keep The cabinet accepted the resigof the key defense operations of her treaties. The Assembly also the post of director of Southwest the Alger Hiss perjury retrial—a decided to keep a continuing China headquarters. Gen. Ku

Gen. Groves said he was "very accused of turning over to Whit- Nationalist China had urged

attorney, he said he did not think problem to the Little Assembly lution.

Department and could not state prise. Most delegates had exhimself. But he said he did not adjournment of the 1949 Assembly

Jerusalem Issue Delayed. The Assembly put over until to-

morrow its final action on a com-

Gen. Groves gave these answers the Government and each time 11:33 a.m. after meeting only 37 He said he was making it mobile The Assembly adjourned at to questions asked him by an As- Mr. Wadleigh' solemnly corrected minutes. It will meet again at to get to another mainland seat

The American plan-also sponspecific mention of Russia.

approved first by a vote of 22 to 4, Chile challenged the vote on the and close friend of Acting Presito your use of the word steal—I ent. On the second ballot the is in the United States for his proposal was approved by a vote health. of 45 to 5 with no abstentions. The negative votes were cast by

The five-power resolution appealed to the world:

1. To respect the political independence of China.

3. To respect existing treaties relating to China. (See U. N., Page A-2.)

By the Associated Press FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec for a 20 per cent reduction in 8.—An American fighter pilot parachuted to safety over Ger-Mr. Brannan also has proposed many today when his F-47 Thunrigid marketing quotas on the derbolt plane caught fire at 10,000 were investigating the finding of

of the growers voting before they Fuerstenfeldbruck Air Base in Bavaria.

Truman Questions Reporters In Press Conference Takeoff

Star Staff Correspondent expected visit to the press room tographers through a cross-exami-

The smiling Chief Executive exfellows are doing," and that he The President was working with Maxon is the Government con- consequently would try to get an notebook and pencil, but whether

He received varying answers. "Not all the workers are back Introduced by Press Secretary an interested observer, suggested as yet, but they are returning Charles G. Ross as "the distin- it was a good thing the answers goal of \$3,991,719. guished contributor to the Fed- (See TRUMAN, Page A-2.)

official bulletin-the President many of you fellows have written The bedtime hour, breakfast

There were some other things he might ask, Mr. Truman said,

Chiang's Regime

Guerrilla Forces Left **Behind to Continue** Harassment of Reds

By the Associated Press

CHENGTU, Dec. 8.-The Na-Acalotti in connection with his resulted in widespread raids here tionalists shifted their capital to Formosa today and virtually ernment witness. Acalotti is on her was corroborated by a second abandoned most of the mother country to the Reds.

creed by the cabinet. It could mean the end of large-scale warfare in China after 22 hectic

Guerrilla forces were left behind to keep pecking at the Reds. special reason for not showing davit to the Times-Herald in (Continued on Page A-4, Col. 1.) But the main Chinese force was in or headed for Sichang, behind Sikang's snow-covered mountains, Formosa, on Hainan Island, 300 miles southwest of British Hong

> Formosa is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's stronghold which has been armed and equipped for a last ditch stand against victorious Chinese Communists. It is China's

fifth capital this year. The emergency cabinet session also decided to make Sichang, in Sikang Province west of Chengtu, NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The general headquarters for opera-

Gens. Hu Tsung-man and Yang

virtually is a Nationalist admission trade, has been purged from his liable members." To prove re-complaint brought in the name for one year will be dropped from that he had supplied any of the after it became apparent it faced they have lost the China main- job and apparently has vanished liability a Communist must show of Asked whether his testimony material which had been produced certain defeat on its own resoland. It does, not, however, mean with his family. The official said that he has been attending party high school pupil. they have lost completely the Loebel has not been at his office meetings and evening Marx-Len-The quick disposition of the great war against the Reds which since November 18, and that nothhas been going on since 1927.

over part of it to Mr. Chambers throughout the day. This made they will be able to consolidate Mrs. Loebel is an Austrian who quota production. their remaining forces and con- earlier this year was reported to The Czech Communist Party Board and its officers of giving an fail within six months to apply quer the Communists in the same way as the Reds beat them.

A Taipeh dispatch received in the San Francisco office of the The first minutes of the defense mittee-approved plan to make Associated Press said Yen had arrived there from Chengtu. Only yesterday he stripped successful war against our com- and attorney over the meaning two years and is opposed by the down his government from the of the word "steal." Again and occupying powers, Israel and thousands of officeholders who were in Nanking, Canton and Chungking to a bare 107 men. 9:30 a.m. tomorrow when it hopes of government from threatened of government from threatened Chengtu, which now has the record of being the shortest lived capital of China in all her his-

Chiang Kai-shek was reported The five-power resolution was by Chinese newspapers in British Hong Kong to be flying to Hainan. Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, former Central China commander

Delay Urged on Presidency. been learned reliably Chiang was to charges of treason and spying. day. dency immediately. His advisers Nachev, former deputy construc- cant at the Arlington Farms de- inate against Negro pupils. dependence of China.

2. To respect the right of the wait and watch the United States' former finance minister, in admithat a total of 610 beds. It was mony" had been presented that people of China now and in the attitude toward China. They also ting he plosted to make Bulgaria closed last October 15. at 16,034,000 bales of 500 pounds future to choose freely their politsuggested that Chiang observe Li's a vassal of neighboring Yugoslavia.

The shift of the colored Govare housed better than white chilical institutions and to maintain three months constitutional right Christov was a former Bulgarian ernment girls into Alabama Hall dren of the same class and he dea government independent of for- to be absent from the country as commercial attache in Moscow. apparently would help solve the clared this "reveals an entire ab-

head of the state. Shortly after his arrival in Taipeh, Yen said his cabinet would and business officials, Christov porary buildings from the Ana-4. To refrain from (a) seeking begin functioning today. The testified he had connections since costia park land. premier said Chiang was concen- 1946 with the Yugoslav commercial trating on military matters now attache in Moscow and, under the and was not considering resuming direction of Traicho Kostov, forthe presidential post from which mer Communist deputy premier, have the land cleared of the Lang- arising from the duplication of three and four passengers on the he retired in January just before gave the Yugoslavs espionage inthe fall of Nanking.

Body Found at Niagara Falls in the trial. NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario, Dec. 8 (AP).—Police said last night they the torso of a man in the turbines of the Ontario Power Co.,

Late News **Bulletins**

9th Alcoa Plant Reopens PITTSBURGH (A). - Nine Aluminum Co. of America plants, strikebound since October 17, reopened today under a new contract with the CIO Steelworkers' Union. Eight plants resumed this morning and were followed a few hours later by the ninth at Alcoa, where differences caused the added delay.

Chest Drive at 86 Per Cent Alexandria today topped its \$67,228 Community Chest goal to become the first area community to achieve 100 per cent entire area to 86 per cent of the (Earlier Story on Page A-22.)

Diagnosis . . . and Prescription Ousted Czech Official Vanishes Court Clears Arlington NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Attorney called on all the world to keep claud B. Cross today began one hands off China and to respect nation of Gen. Chang Chun from As Reds Press Purge in Top Rank Of Discrimination in Deputy Foreign Trade Minister Disappears

With Entire Family; Successor Named

PRAGUE, Dec. 8.—Czechoslo- as his successor. "Yes, of course, they did," he ment official and show that he The hands-off policy was initi- Sen were named deputy directors. vakia has begun a new purge of The party organ Rude Pravo its ranks and official sources said said the calling in of all member-Two guerrilla forces to operate it has reached the top man in ship cards for examination and southwest headquarters the Ministry of Foreign Trade. certification was the first step anxious to see the committee taker Chambers in 1937 and 1938. strong action condemning Russia were established. The commander the Ministry of Foreign Trade. The purge is being staged to the many of the party of Foreign Trade. The purge is being staged to the ministry of Foreign Trade. The ministry of Foreign Trade.

The Nationalists evidently hope of him, his wife or his family. "shock worker" movements, above-Austria.

comment on reports of Loebel's members except factory workers disappearance. He had been gen- and farmers and even these have erally regarded as the real boss to undergo lengthy preliminary

of his ministry. A new man, Dr. instruction and investigation. Third Sofia Defendant Government Girl Shift Admits Espionage and To Permit Clearing of Sesqui Site Weighed

Testifies on Connections Since '46 With Yugoslav Commercial Attache

KOSTOV'S REPUDIATION of Confession First in Red Trial colored Government girls into colored pupils, but that the surance issue. History.

Page A-8. By the Associated Press SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 8.-A live, can be cleared from the Ses-

not going to take over the presi- Boris Christov joined Nikola

trial of 11 former government reached over the clearing of tem- between races in the schools."

formation. Kostov is the main defendant ored families since the area is As in the Hungarian trial of (See BULGARIA, Page A-3.)

Coldest Weather of Fall Hits North Central Area

The coldest weather this fall hit the North Central part of the during the morning hours at Minot, N. Dak.

Northern New England and also in is not to be taken lightly. the Great Lakes region.

rain in Southern and Central sounded an alarm. California.

County High Schools Carter Case Dismissed; Frantisek Jonas, now is installed Judge Rules Negroes **Get Equal Facilities**

Mr. Wadleigh admits he was as an aggressor and urging all naof the first force is Gen. Wang insure that "no class enemy holds creating "iron discipline" in its When this task has been com-The official source said Evzen pleted, by the end of January, new an order in the Federal District \$12 a year for the magazine. Setting up of guerrilla forces Loebel, deputy minister of foreign certificates will be issued to "re- Court, Alexandria, dismissing a Doctors who become delinquent AMA membership if they fail to

Judge Bryan said the evidence quency notices are mailed. They ing is known of the whereabouts ing dues and participating in port the discrimination charge. The girl, through her mother,

border when she tried to go to including some 500,000 "candi- students at Washington-Lee High society. Membership in these lo-School over Negro pupils attend- cal groups is a requisite for AMA dates" or probationary members. The government has refused to It now accepts no new full-status ing the Hoffman-Boston School. Called Substantially Equal.

> Colored People, which is attacking the State practice of separate schools for the races. The plaintiffs argued that colored children are denied numerous courses provided at

175 at Colored Residence school. Hall Would Go to Vacant The county contended that, compulsory health insurance. while courses and facilities are Arlington Farms Building not identical, they are substantially equal. It said white chil-The possibility of moving 175

Arlington Farms so the Langston Negroes also have some advan-Residence Hall, where they now tages over whites. No Intent to Discriminate. In dismissing the complaint especially regarding medical care third defendant in Bulgaria's quicentennial fair site is under Judge Bryan said it is "clear from provisions. A Taipeh dispatch said it had Titoist trial pleaded guilty today consideration, it was learned toneither intent, purpose nor policy

Alabama Hall, which is now va- in Arlington to neglect or discrimwere said to be urging him to tion minister, and Ivan Stevanov, velopment for Government girls, He said "unchallenged testisome elementary Negro children are housed better than white chil-As a special court resumed its virtual impasse which has been sence of intent to discriminate

> The opinion said in part: "The court recognizes that neither the State constitution's Officials of the Sesquicenten- mandate of segregation, nor econston Residence Hall, a Census Bu- facilities necessary for segregated California Airlines two-engine reau Building and 61 temporary education, can excuse discrimina-

dwelling units occupied by col- tion. "Equality of treatment is un-

(See SESQUI, Page A-3.) (See DISCRIMINATION, A-3). 2 Mystery Blazes in Dance Hall Give County Firemen Busy Night

Dwelling Units Occupied.

country today. The mercury and jive ran amok in a rambling, a half and then went home. dropped to a low of 16 below zero deserted dance hall high on a hill The volunteers had just snugabove Capitol Heights early this gled down in their blankets when The cold Canadian air spread morning and volunteer firemen in the charred front of the Club outhward into Oklahoma and five Prince Georges County com- Hillbilly was standing when the North Texas. Temperatures fell munities spent a sleepless night. firemen left for home a second below zero over most of North The eerie business started about time just before dawn. Dakota and Minnesota, Eastern 2 a.m., when a Capitol Heights Acting Fire Chief Charles L

much relief from the cold was Hillbilly, 6900 block Central ave- have started from overlooked emnue, Seat Pleasant, Md., and told bers of the first. Police said they The Northeastern section of the four teen-agers to go home. ountry had some chilly weather. The moon was almost full. It arson. but no subzero marks were re- was the kind of night when inter- Operating as the Dixie Tavern

Temperatures were about nor- off the youngsters, the town officer ago the Club Hillbilly Corp. took om the Plains States to the recurred to the parking lot. He it over for mountain music, city Secretary William D. Hassett, \$91,313 brought the drive for the Pacific Coast and in most of the saw a red glow inside the two- style. The club closed about a Southern States. There was some story wooden dance hall and year ago.

Capitol Heights, Hillside, Boulevard Heights and District Heights The red-hot ghosts of jump fought the blaze for an hour and

South Dakota, Northwestern Iowa town officer interrupted a party Dunnington of Seat Pleasant is and Northwestern Wisconsin. Not on the parking lot of the Club positive the second fire could not are investigating the possibility of

ported. Snow flurries fell in ference with teen-agers and ghosts the dance hall began calling jump and jive addicts to its dark in-Twenty minutes after warning terior in 1939. About two years

> Police estimated the fire dam-Firemen from Seat Pleasant, age at \$10,000.

AMA Votes Dues To Fight Truman **Health Program**

Compulsory \$25 Fee Set to Get Funds for 'Education' Drive

By George Beveridge

In an unprecedented action the American Medical Association today set \$25-a-year compulsory dues for membership, with pay-

ments to begin next year. The dues will finance the AMA's campaign against "socialized medicine" and provide financing for other AMA activities. About 85 per cent of the AMA's

142,000 present members will have to pay the levy, officials estimated, with the threat of expulsion hanging over those who become delinquent in payment for one year. The dues were ordered unanimously today by the AMA's power-

ful. house of delegates, whose

members represent doctors in local

medical societies throughout the country, at the final house session of a four-day meeting here. To Accelerate Campaign. About \$2,000,000 next year is estimated as the amount the new funds will bring in to aid the fight on President Truman's com-

pulsory health insurance program. The dues payments, officials said, will mean a sharp acceleration next year in the AMA's vast educational campaign" against 'socialized medicine." The allout drive was started this year by "voluntary" \$25 assessment on the Nation's doctors.

Dr. George F. Lull, AMA general manager, explained that about 15 per cent of the AMA's members are honorary, and do not pay dues in their local or State medical societies. The dues, the house decided, Arlington County was cleared will be collected by the local so-

cieties and forwarded to AMA. To Be Dropped for Non-Payment. Doctors who subscribed to the Judge Albert V. Bryan entered AMA Journal will continue to pay

ment of the \$25. Doctors also will be dropped if accused the Arlington School they move to a new area and have been turned back from the still has about 2,250,000 members, educational advantage to white for membership in a new, local

pay within 30 days after delin-

membership. In another action, the policy-The case was important not making house registered opposition to bills in Congress which tions of Virginia. The complaint would provide Federal aid to was pressed by the National Association for the Advancement of AMA contends that the bills in their present form give the Government too much control over

operation of the institutions. Legion Commander Speaks. In a surprise visit, George Washington-Lee and do not have Craig, national commander of the facilities equal those at the white American Legion, pledged support of the Legion to the fight against

In other actions, the House:

1. Voted down a proposal for a national referendum of doctors on dren enjoy some advantages over their feelings about the health in-2. Voted to ask the Defense Department for a full report on the

status of civilian defense plans,

3. Gave a unanimous vote of

(See AMA, Page A-2.)

By the Associated Press OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 8 .-

cial airliner with seven aboard was sighted today from the air near Napa, authorities announced. A Coast Guard pilot reported he could see no signs of life about nial Commission are striving to omy to avoid the greater expense the plane. There was a crew of

Ground rescue crews were rush-

The plane, from Burbank, dis-

appeared yesterday in a heavy rainstorm shortly after it took off from Oakland airport for Sacra-**Next Article**

By Gen. "Hap" Arnold On "Why the B-36?" Tomorrow in The Star Gen. "Hap" Arnold, war-time commander of the U.S. A. A. F.

writes on why the B-36 was chosen as the longrange bomber for the Air. Force.

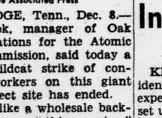
DC-3 plane.

ing to the area.

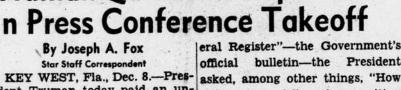
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fast," Cook said.



"It looks like a wholesale back- set up for coverage of his vacation to your wives at least once?" habits and financial status were

he took notes was not quite clear.

Stronghold Prepared.